

POST 149 MEETING MINUTES – July 14, 2026

Called to Order: by **Kevin Regan** at 1859 hours. Members Present: **15**

Minutes: Meeting minutes for July were previously distributed via email prior to tonight's meeting and routed to other members at meeting. Motion to accept by **Bob Roska** seconded by **Ken Wilhite**, approved by all.

Financials – Spreadsheet for July Financials were previously distributed via email **Chuck Stelzner**, Motion to accept by **Charlie Madgwick** seconded by **Jim Willfahrt** and approved by all.

Spreadsheet for August Financials were previously distributed via email **Chuck Stelzner**, Motion to accept by **Larry Ter Maat** seconded by **Ken Bruckner** and approved by all. Note that the Rental Income is missing from spreadsheet because we have no renter! Pass the word as to its availability.

Membership: Chairman **Dan Riviers** (920-912-2000), Currently **82** active members of which 6 are paid up for life. Members can renew on-line at the cost of \$40; 2026-2027 renewal now available! Currently 39 still unpaid. New transfers in & New members get 1st year paid by Post.

Home Bound: The following members would appreciate buddy check phone calls keeping them up to date on what is happening with the post. **Dick Wachter** (920-449-1975); **Jerry Herriges** (920-467-4856); **William Krauter** (920-243-8160) in assisted living and **Jack Henning** (920-467-4837) age 92 is declining & moved to Howard's Grove, **Ray Schmitt** moved to Pine Haven off Giddings. **Douglas Deeley** in CA would love some mail from post members (doesn't use email anymore), **Jim Sabel** had heart valve replacement.

Scholarships:

House/Apartment: (Frank Sterzen, Ken Wilhite backup)

Executive committee consists of Current Officers of the post who have control over approvals of apartment applications and renters.

Tim Winkle lakepropserv@gmail.com to take over apartment management.

Contact **Frank Sterzen** (920-207-0247) Prior to reserving for post rentals or track chair usage. Also check website for calendar to make sure of availability.

Post 149 News Archives – Sheboygan Falls American Legion Post 149 (wipost149.org)
New Facebook Page, American Legion Post 149, Sheboygan Falls – **All members please follow**

Camp American Legion: (**Jim Sabel**) will not be present for the closing Oct 5-9. **Charlie Dunn** to organize. **Ken Wilhite** will assist.

Honor Guard: (**Jim Willfahrt**) Have had 4 funerals so far in fiscal 2026-2027. SFHS Activity Director would like Colors performed at the Friday football game, 1845 start

Service Officer: (**Ken Wilhite**)

If you have any issues with the VA please call (920-207-4347) or email (sellorojo@wi.rr.com).

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Unfinished Business:

1. **Heaven's Gait** = check to be delivered this Saturday 9/12 during fundraising event
2. **Post Financial Officer Position: Chuck** will do it for 1 more year, would like to train replacement over the year. **PLEASE VOLUNTEER!**
3. **Veterans Day Coordinator**, need someone to coordinate with **Larry Ter Maat's** help. Dinner will be held the Saturday prior, November 7th. Proposed main course is Tips & Broasted chicken for \$22/pp. We will vote on full menu at October meeting.
4. **Steak Fry 8/11** with (2) 100-year-old veterans was a great event

New Business:

1. **Darryl Carlson**, Post member & son-in-law to member **Jack Henning**, spoke about a new nonprofit - **WI MIA Foundation** – which supports the UW Madison MIA project and partners with the DoW (Department of War). There are still 80,000 veterans Missing in Action; of these @ 40,000 are under water and not likely to be recovered. Another 10,000 are interred in military cemeteries on foreign soil and we likely know at least the unit they were with. The remaining 30,000 are buried where they fell. Many of these locations are known, there just isn't allocated funding to retrieve them. UW Biotech does DNA testing prior to bringing home a veteran. The board of the WI MIA Foundation is made up of veterans, one of whom is the new National Commander of the VFW, and more traction may be able to be made.
 - a. Motion by **Dan Riviers** to donate \$500, seconded by **Bob Roska** & approved by all
2. **Charlie Madgwick** spoke about 9/19 Road America – see full previous email for details. RSVP for inclusion in food offering by 9/12/26

Correspondence: Post 149 was presented with the Post Membership Retention award by the County Commander

All Academies Ball taking place at the Pfister hotel on December 19, asking for donations.

Darryl Carlson is very familiar with the event and said they have many large sponsors already for this event.

Adjourned: Motion by **Bob Roska** second by **Ken Wilhite** to close meeting at 1939 hours approved by acclamation.

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Chuck Stelzner (dadstelzner@gmail.com); Cell: 312-953-6673 Post 149 Finance Officer.

Next Meetings: OCTOBER 13, NOVEMBER 10, DECEMBER 8, JANUARY 12 2027, FEBRUARY 9 2027